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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Reorganization of the Department of Administration and Management

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the reorganization of the Department of Administration and Management 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ decides:

(a) To accept the proposals of the Secretary-General, subject to the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report, including the observation regarding the provisional redeployment of the Assistant Secretary-General post referred to in paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

(b) To draw the Secretary-General's attention, in particular, to the observation, as contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee, that ensuring that the optimum level of conference services is delivered to Member States efficiently and in a cost-effective manner as well as the establishment of an effective procurement system are areas of concern which need to be addressed;

1/ A/C.5/48/72.

2/ A/48/7/Add.13.

(c) To request the Secretary-General to ensure an integrated and coordinated handling of financial management issues in the framework of the new structure of the Department;

(d) To request the Secretary-General to reflect transfers of posts and resources between sections of the programme budget in the first performance report on the implementation of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995;

(e) To request the Secretary-General to carry out a review of staffing levels in the Department at the D-1 level and below, and to reflect the outcome of that review in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.